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CAPT. ALBERT BRYAN SEEKS MAYORALTY

Announcement of His Candidacy Made This Morning

PRIMARY NEXT MAY

Capt. Bryan Served in City Council for Fourteen Years—Chairman of Finance Committee Twelve Years.

Capt. Albert Bryan, former chairman of the finance committee of the city council, today announced his candidacy for mayor subject to the democratic primary which will be held next May.

It is understood that Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, who is now serving his second term, will not be a candidate to succeed himself, and it is not thought that Capt. Bryan will have any serious opposition.

Capt. Bryan has been actively interested in city affairs for many years. He served in the common council for fourteen years and for twelve years was chairman of the finance committee. He resigned from council in 1917. At one time Capt. Bryan was in command of the Alexandria Light Infantry and served with that organization for many years.

Capt. Bryan was formerly connected with the Riggs National Bank Washington and resigned to accept a position with C. C. Smoot and Sons Company, Inc., this city.

A number of prominent business men of the city on hearing of Capt. Bryan's candidacy today expressed their gratification and approval, the general opinion being that owing to his thorough knowledge of the city's affairs and finances he is eminently fitted for the position.

At the primary to be held in May one half of the membership of the common council and board of aldermen are to be elected as well as a Mayor.

In order to be qualified to vote in the primary, persons must pay their capitation taxes on or before December 8.

GETTING ALONG WELL

Grayson Relaxes Restrictions on the President

President Wilson continued to improve yesterday, Rear Admiral Grayson said, and was permitted to sign various papers submitted to him. The President did not go out on the portico, but was allowed to sit up for an extended period in his room.

Improvement in the President's condition has been so marked of late that Dr. Grayson said he had determined to relax some what his restrictions on the President's activities, and allow him to do increasing amounts of work to see how this treatment works out.

Dr. Grayson has decided on certain other changes in his treatment made possible by the progress the President is making, but he declined to disclose what they were other than to say that the President had not been confined to the use of his wheel chair since he had been allowed to leave his bed. The assumption was that the President was allowed to sit at a desk while transacting business.

SPIRITUALISTIC MEDIUM

Mr. Herbert, is psychic, will give advice on all matters of life. The world today acknowledges the truth that your loved ones can return and talk with you. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 10 p. m.

288-3t. Mr. Herbert, Belvoir Hotel

NOTICE

The Mount Vernon Auto Company will have a temporary office at Graham and Ogden's, 530 King Street. 289-3p

Scuponong wine for Christmas. Leave your order at Whitestone and Burgandine, 504 King street. 288-2p

Chicken soup daily. Whitestone and Burgandine, 504 King street 288-2p.

PERSHING AT PETERSBURG

Praises Virginia Troops at Mass Meeting—Rides Parade

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 5.—Gen. John J. Pershing's arrival here yesterday morning to inspect Camp Lee was greeted by fully 2,000 people, including many women with American flags, who had assembled at the railway station. Applause, mingled with the bursting of bombs, followed the general as he proceeded to an automobile that was in waiting to take him to Camp Lee. He was accompanied by his staff and representatives from the camp.

Yesterday afternoon on his return from camp a big parade, given in his honor, was participated in by the police force, the Petersburg Grays, National Guard of Petersburg, Rotary Club, American Legion and other organizations of the city.

Gen. Pershing rode in the parade in an automobile accompanied by Gen. Cronkhite and Hon. William B. McIllwaine, of Petersburg. The parade ended at Central Park, where a mass meeting was held and where more than 10,000 people had gathered to hear Gen. Pershing.

William B. McIllwaine, who presidede, introduced Attorney General Sanders, who welcomed Gen. Pershing to the State of Virginia. Mayor Robert Gilliam welcomed the distinguished visitor to Petersburg.

Gen. Pershing expressed his pleasure at being in Petersburg and his high appreciation of the hearty welcome. He paid a glowing tribute to the courage and patriotism of the Virginia troops and said they would prove the leading citizens of Virginia. Last night Gen. Pershing was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Petersburg Rotary Club at the gymnasium of the high school.

TOILET WATER FATAL

Caused Death of Miner Who Drank it as a Substiutte for Whisky

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 5.—A certain brand of toilet water used extensively as a whisky substitute lately in this section is declared by Dr. B. F. Matheny, county coroner, to have caused the death yesterday morning of Payton McAtee, aged 65, a coal miner, of Norwood. The toilet water contains a large percentage of alcohol, and the coroner declared an excessive quantity would prove fatal. The victim leaves a brother, Watt McAtee.

EFFICIENCY TALK AND MOVIE

Bringing Out The Latest Ideas in Retail Merchandising to be Shown Here Free of Cost

Arrangements have been completed by the Retail Merchants Bureau to bring to this city, Monday, December 8, at 8.15 o'clock, in The Opera House the noted lecture and motion pictures, entitled, "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." The lecture and picture will bring to the merchant, clerk, and professional man, one of the most fascinating stories on retail merchandising and store efficiency ever presented. Mr. S. F. Fannon will be the lecturer, and, by moving pictures and stereopticon views, will show and explain some of the latest and best methods on storekeeping—arrangement of goods, window display, how to write newspaper ads and how to get best results therefrom and many other interesting things relating to retail business.

The feature of the evening will be a three-reel film showing "The Troubles of a Merchant"—the mistakes that usually occur in the average store, the indifference among clerks on account of lack of proper supervision, bay system, poorly arranged stock—which resulted in losses and leaks in the business, and finally caused the merchant to become disheartened and about to give up the struggle.

PROPERTY SALES

Deeds of transfer for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court; Miss Fanny Dixon to Leroy Beach house and lot 114 Prince street; Frederick and William Schuler to Mrs. Stella Anderson house and lot 1519 King street and William L. Clarke to W. C. Snow part of lot 9, block 19, section 3, Rosemont.

Try our Club Sandwiches at Whitestone and Burgandine, 504 King Street. 288-2p

NATION TO BE PUT ON COAL RATIONS

Middle West Demands That Restrictions be Applied to East

OFFERED NEW RAISE

Indianapolis Court Will Extend Its Inquiry To Owners of Coal Mines. Operators Offer New Raise

The country as a whole now is involved in coal-rationing measures, which have been proposed to eke out supplies shortened by the nationwide strike of the bituminous mine workers.

The flow of appeals to the re-established Fuel Administration showed general alarm over situation. Middle Western territory, where the shortage has become acute, through representatives in Congress today demanded that the Eastern seaboard and New England be compelled to share surplus supplies and live up to restrictions on power and light consumption as drastic as those effective in the West.

Senator Cummins, Republican, of Iowa, announced, after consulting the Fuel Administration, that he had obtained an increase in the allotment of coal to Mississippi Valley States. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern Railroad, representing Northwestern consumers, made a plea for better distribution of coal resources at the head of the Great Lakes, visiting both the Railroad and Fuel Administrations.

Meanwhile the responsible heads of the larger coal mining concerns of the country, in a second day of general conference here, announced that they had agreed to pay miners an additional sum of 11 cents per ton for coal mined, basing the figure on conditions in "thin vein areas," and thereby fixing a scale practically for the entire country.

This more than carried out the proposal of Fuel Administrator Garfield that the coal miners be given a 14 per cent. advance without increase in the selling price of coal, they asserted, because average figures showed that an advance of 1.56 cents per ton would meet the requirements.

Proposals were made at the final session that the mine operators adopt an aggressive policy of fighting the strike by resuming production on an "open shop" basis, but no definite stand was taken on a collective policy.

SPECIAL PICTURES

The Loyal Order of Moose will show pictures both at the Richmond and Grand Theatres Sunday afternoon and evening.

Pictures will be shown at the Richmond Theater from 3 p. m., to 5 p. m., and at the Grand Theater from 5 p. m., to 10 p. m.

These pictures contain a thrilling story of a dream that has come true, combined with a thrilling feature from darkness to light.

A Gail Henry picture will be an added attraction at the Grand Theater.

Admission will be free.

Watch for detailed information in tomorrow's Gazette. 289 1c

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, John N. Wells, who departed this life one year ago today, December 5, 1918.

December is once more here,
The saddest of the year,
Dear husband you have left me
broken hearted,
In this hard cold world to fight
life's battle alone.
God shall wipe away all tears from
my eyes.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber in the
grave so low,
Yet in heaven I hope to met him
Where no farewell tears shall
flow.

By his lonely wife,
289-1p Annie Wells.

NOTICE

Pay your capitation tax for 1919 on or before December 8, 1919, if you desire to vote in next year's election. 287-4c

NEW DESTROYERS TRIP ABROAD

Former service men are wanted for the new destroyers. The offer comes from the Bureau of Navigation to ex-service men who wish to see the world. They will cruise to European and the Mediterranean waters.

The new destroyers are fitting out at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and are the Chandler, Southhard, Hovey, Broom, Alden and Long.

Victory buttons are being issued to ex-service men of the Navy and Naval Reserve Force, who were in active duty between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

Those men who have been discharged from the Regular Army and Naval Reserve Force, will be furnished with a victory button upon the presentation of the discharge at the Recruiting Station at 306 Ninth street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

HOSPITAL SERVICE RECRUITS SOUGHT

Expedition From Walter Reed Hospital on Mission Here

LIEUT. SCANLON HEAD

Men From 18 to 45 Years Qualified—Will Be Assigned to Medical Detachment at Walter Reed.

The Walter Reed General Hospital recruiting expedition from Washington, D. C., is in Alexandria endeavoring to obtain recruits for the medical department situated at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. They arrived in Alexandria yesterday and will be here all day today. Headquarters are at the recruiting station at King and Washington streets. The party is in charge of First Lieut. Warren Lee Scanlon, infantry.

Later the members of the expedition will go to Fairfax and from thence to Richmond. Members of the expedition are making the trip in army trucks.

All able bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years who are accepted will be assigned to duty at the Walter Reed Hospital.

Those in the party consist of Army Field Clerk E. B. Kirksey, Master Hospital Sergeant Fred Huffman, Sergt. First Class, Chester A. Bailey and Sergt. first class, Henry Harris.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"Checkers," the famous racing melodrama has been made into a motion picture by William Fox and will be seen at the Richmond Theatre for two days, starting today. The picture, directed by Richard Stanton, is a mammoth spectacle with most realistic scenes.

Checkers is the main character in the play. He is a reformed race track tout who falls in love with a Southern beauty and gets into the most thrilling adventures. How the horse Remorse wins the big stakes; how Checkers risks his life many times, and how he finally overcomes all obstacles, is told, it is said, with an elaboration of detail which makes "Checkers" one of the most absorbing photoplays presented this season.

Try a Gazette Classified Ad.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

Five Teams Ready to Start Season During Present Month

HALL TO BE SELECTED

Lyceums, Virginias, Alexandria A. C., Camp Humphreys and Columbia Fire Co., Enter Teams.

The Alexandria City Basketball League was organized at a meeting last night at the Community Center, when representatives of five teams, including one service aggregation, agreed on details for the formation of a circuit.

Capt. Louis N. Duffey was elected president of the league, with Coach Richard C. Hayden as vice president. Charles Corbett was chosen secretary and Sylvester A. Breen, treasurer. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, starting at 8 o'clock.

The Columiba Fire Company, the Lyceums, the Virginia Athletic Club, the Alexandria Athletic Club and Camp Humphreys will have teams in the league, while it was reported that the Westminster Club, Fort Hunt and the Reliance Fire Company also would enter teams. An invitation is extended these teams, as well as any other in the city, to have a representative present at the meeting tomorrow night, as the sixth franchise will be awarded then. If all three teams are represented, an eight club circuit will be formed.

Several halls are under consideration to be used by the league, including the Armory. If suitable arrangements can be made for the use of this property, it is the plan of the league to play half of its schedule there. Some games will be played at Camp Humphreys, while it is hoped to play some games at the Lyceum.

With six or possibly eight fast clubs in the league race, basketball is sure to boom here this winter. Each of the clubs will have seasoned players, as many of the old timers who have been out of the active game for the past few years are staging "come back" stunts.

The teams were represented as follows last night—Columbia Fire Company, C. B. Chilcotte, Lyceums, Bill Entwisle, Virginia A. C., Owen, Creegan; Alexandria A. C., Carl Mueller and Camp Humphreys. Lt Hoass. It is planned to start the season December 17th, playing two games each week.

TITLE TO RIVER FRONT

Attorney James R. Caton Addresses Business Men on That Topic

James R. Caton last night delivered an interesting address before a large gathering of business men, members of the city council and others in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on the question of the title to river front property. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce

The occasion for the meeting was the fact that litigation is now pending in the court of the District of Columbia involving the title of Battery Cove.

DIED—ROBEY—On Thursday, December 4, 1919, at Providence Hospital, Washington, Capt. John T. Robey. Funeral at 4 p. m., Monday December 8, from his late residence, 402 South Lee street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 289-1p.

DIED—JANNEY—On Thursday December 4, 1919, at Washington, D. C., Dr. Charles H. Janney. Funeral Saturday afternoon, December 6, at 1:30 p. m., from Demaine's mortuary chapel. Funeral private 289-1c

NOTICE

Special for this week, just received five coops young and old chickens. We dress them while you wait, free. Price 38 and 40 cents pound, at F. C. PULLIN'S, Queen and Royal streets, phone 948-w. 286-4c

RED CROSS SEALS

For Christmas Being Sold by Anti-tuberculosis Society

Through the co-operation of the local chapter of the Red Cross, the Alexandria Anti-Tuberculosis Society has recently secured a Ford touring car for the use of its two visiting nurses. Mr. Remschell, manager of the Remschell Auto Sales Company, is the donor of an extra tire and tube. Through the kindness of Mr. James Duncan, the car is being cared for at Duncan's garage.

Former President William Howard Taft in a statement given out yesterday, indorsed the Red Cross Christmas seal sale, which began Wednesday. He calls upon the people of the United States to support the campaign from the platform, the pulpit, the teacher's desk and from the stage. He urges that the lesson of fresh air, nutritous food and of proper care and rest be brought home to the people of America as the best remedy for tuberculosis prevention. He says in part:

"Tuberculosis is a kind of submarine warfare and we must attack it in return for its attack on us. We must drive it from the tenements, the factories and the schools as we drove the submarine from the deep. We can best do this by preventive and educational measures, and I heartily approve of the national tuberculosis campaign, both educational and financial.

"I hope that the campaign to finance the community tuberculosis work of the country by the sale of Christmas seals will prove successful to the highest degree, for the funds realized by this sale enable the tuberculosis nurses to discover the early cases, to give them treatment, thereby removing them from being a menace and a danger to the whole community."

PRESSURE ON HUNS

Will Occupy Frankfort and Essen Unless Germany Signs at Once

London, Dec. 5.—The allies will occupy Frankfort and Essen unless the Germans sign forthwith the ratification protocol of the peace treaty said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial British staff attended a secret meeting of the supreme council, at which the allies discussed measures to be taken if Germany refuses to sign the portocol of ratification, the Matin stated today.

The Germans probably will be called upon immediately to sign the protocol, it was said.

There are hints current that the allies intend to extend their military occupation in Germany.

Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, announces through his secretary, Herr Meyer that Dr. Simon and the other German experts would return to Paris from Berlin on the following conditions:

1—That the allies and associate powers accept Germany's suggestion that the question of reparation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow be submitted to the Hague tribunal.

2—That the final paragraph of the protocol of ratification, threatening coercive measures against Germany be eliminated.

3—That the allies agree to a discussion of technical points such as the delivery of materials.

It was stated in American circles that there was not the slightest chance that the allies would agree to these conditions.

AGED VIRGINIAN DEAD

Winchester, Va., Dec. 5.—John N. Bell, 82 years old, for many years senior member of the firm of Bell Brothers, stationers and news dealers, died Wednesday afternoon, following several days' illness. The business in which he was so long engaged was established in 1815 at Main and Water streets, famous as "Bell's corner." Mr. Bell served in the cavalry branch of the Confederate Army during the Civil war.

NOTICE

Companions, a stated convocation of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14, will be held in the Masonic Temple Friday evening December 5th, at 7:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired to discuss plans for a coming social occasion.

Work R. A. Degree.

By order of the High Priest.
287-3t. F. W. Latham, Secty.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

A marriage license was issued in this city November 29 to Miss Louisa Floether and Fred Listman, of Baltimore.

Miss Roberta Winans, and Mr. Frank S. Marsh, of the Community Service, returned late yesterday from a conference at Atlanta.

A meeting of the "Revue of 1919" the show to be staged by the Alexandria Community Service, will be held tonight at the Community Center at 7:45 o'clock.

The turkey supper given last evening at St. Paul's Parish Hall under the auspices of the Rector's Aid Society of that church, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Landon, Mrs. A. Respus and Mrs. George Turner are assisting Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege with the Christmas work for the Salvation Army of taking up envelopes and standing with the kettle on the street.

The funeral of Dr. Charles H. Janney will take place at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel, and will be private. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

A large delegation of members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, last night were guests of Spaulding Council, Washington. The visitors were entertained at St. Mary's Hall that city, and afterward a buffet luncheon was served. The Alexandrians made the trip on a special car.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandria Post of the American Legion takes place tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Of special interest will be the report of the publicity committee in their resolutions on the murdering of four comrades by I. W. W., in Centralia, Wash.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Commonwealth Company of Alexandria County, Inc., Rosslyn, Va., Officers: Tasker M. Weir president, and Norman C. Weir, secretary. Object: changing its name to the Arlington Printing Company, Inc., and decreasing its capital stock from $25,000 to $10,000.

TO CUT TRAIN SERVICE

Chicago, Dec. 5.—All railroad passenger service on North, West and Northwest lines running out of Chicago will be cut one third beginning Monday, under an order issued by T. S. Eutis, chairman of passenger systems on these roads. A similar order will be issued in a few days applying to Eastern and Southern roads, which probably will be effective next Tuesday.

The order directed that the saving be made in "train miles." All parlor, club, lounge and observation sleeping car services tentatively were ordered discontinued, but later it was announced the order was premature and that parlor cars would remain. Special trains for either business or pleasure were prohibited.

The order instructed the Federal managers of the roads to eliminate "those trains which can be spared with the least inconvenience to the traveling public." They were told also "not to hesitate to lengthen or change the schedules of remaining trains to permit of carrying more cars or doing additional work."

"There must be no second section of regular trains," said the order. "Business must be cared for by adding extra cars, but not beyond the prescribed limit, and by lengthening the schedules of existing trains. When capacity of regular trains is reached, overflow of travel will, of necessity, wait over or seek carriage elsewhere."

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WORK IS A BLESSING

"He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."—Proverbs 18:9.

"For the people had a mind to work."—Nehemiah 4: 6.

"In the Book of Books—of which it has been well said that it is not only a library in itself, but that it is greater than all other libraries, a book which it took the Almighty 1600 years, speaking through forty men, to write—is to be found wisdom, human and divine, and the two extracts which we have quoted might furnish a text for many a sermon just now," says the Manufactureres' Record. The first states the great truth that the man who "is slothful in his work is a brother to him that is a great waster." Both classes are condemned by the Almighty Himself, and they should be condemned by every man who recognizes that work is the divine instrumentality for the development of body and mind of the individual and for the saving of the world.

"The second quotation relates to a time when the people of Israel "had a mind to work." In the hour of emergency, when their country was at stake, they concentrated their activities night and day upon work. No time was to be lost in the great effort which they were then making to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Through their heroic work, when all the people joined together and all "the people had a mind to work," success was achieved.

"The people of America must have "a mind to work." Into their work they must throw the whole energy of their nature. The "slothful man and the waster," must be regarded as slackers unworthy of the respect of anyone.

"Any organization which seeks to limit the labor of its members, any individual who is slothful in business, who wastes his own time or that of his employer, and the one who is a waster of the substance of others, or of the country, will, unless they change their methods, never be classed by God or man as "people who had a mind to work." They are not workers; they are shirkers, slackers, and their number grows alarmingly great.

"Men are being taught that work is something to be shunned, when they should be taught that it is God's appointed way for all mankind's advancement.

"God himself works, and through out all of the divine teachings of the Bible there is one unceasing strain in favor of work. The "slothful man, and the man who has no a mind to work," are going directly contrary to the teachings of the Almighty.

"This nation needs to be taught the dignity of work. We need to glorify work—work on the farm and work in the mine and work in the factory, work in the office, work in the schoolroom, work in the pulpit. Men who have decried work, or who have sought to limit the output of laborers not merely by unduly reducing the hours of labor, but by reducing the amount of work that a man may do in a given time, are flying directly in the face of the teachings of the Bible.

"Work is a blessing, not a curse."

THE CASE OF MEXICO

We are sure that the American people do not share the excitement that is felt or simulated in political circles in Washington concerning relations between the United States and Mexico, says the Baltimore Sun. "We feel justified in warning the war talkers that the American people do not want war with Mexico, that they will not tolerate it, except as a last resource, and that they will visit wrath upon any party which attempts to force them into a trumped-up quarrel.

"This is no plea for Mexico. It is a plea for the United States, a plea for it morally and economically. We are not wasting any sentiment on Mexico. We are not talking in terms of idealism. If she insists on being whaled, if she becomes an indisputable menace to us, then we will and must take action. But we must not be hurried or stampeded into action by the raucous cries of the war dancers, whether these be simply foolish and irresponsible, or cunning exploiters who are greedy for gain.

"We have problems of readjustment enough now without creating a fresh war problem just as we are contemplating a league for peace. What's the matter in Washington anyhow? The politicians are monkeying with a dangerous business in this fresh Mexican crusade. We advise them to go slow, unless they want to get a severe jolt from the American people. We have had war enough to last us a while, and we owe war debts enough to keep us busy paying them for quite a while."

BURN RUSSELL'S BOOKS

Two hundred residents of Blakeley, Pa., yesterday took Pastor Russell's books from their library shelves, carried them to a street corner in the center of the town and pouring kerosene on the pile burned the books. As the flames from the late pastor's literature mounted skyward, those who destroyed the books marched around the fire singing hymns. It was at the hint of an Evangelist conducting revival meetings at the Primitive Methodist Church in Blakeley that the Russelite books were burned.

A pious Mahommedan never steps upon a scrap of paper, lest it should be found to contain words from the Koran. While many persons may take exceptions to certain deductions in literature which is sent out under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association, the fact remains that such productions abound in quotations from holy writ.

It would be safe to say that most of the two hundred religionists who danced around the bonfire referred to above never read the late Pastor Russell's books, and if they did were unable to pick the good from them.

Years ago, when the late Bible student was in the flesh, we read six of his bound volumes. We encountered many suggestions in them which seem plausible, while there is much which is doubtful. We reckoned ourselves, however, to a man who would not throw away a fine apple because he found a few specks upon it. There are specks in Russell which can be obliterated, but to consign to the flames works which he was a lifetime preparing because we encounter certain statements not in our creeds is not the work of wisdom.

During the late war the United States did much to advertise the late pastor's works by placing the last publication—"The Finished Mystery"—in the index expurgatorius. One of the first copies of this book, fresh from the press, came into our possession. The only criticism we have to make upon the book is that it is the most non-interesting of all the publications of the International Bible Students' Association. Several persons who took part in bringing it to the birth, it will be remembered, were sent to the penitentiary.

Pastor Russell's books have given an impetus to Bible study. This fact alone should save them from the bonfire.

SAFETY FIRST

(Communicated)

An aerial truck is what our fire department should have. Had one been in service at the Mt. Vernon garage fire, the building could have been saved. We should exchange the truck we have for one of the aerial pattern.

Taxpayer.

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Lamb Chops 35c

PORK
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Fresh Shoulders 28c
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"Alexandria's Largest Department Store"

Dependable Furs
For the Cold Weather

The cold weather has arrived at last and it is time to be thinking of that fur piece or fur coat. Our stock of good furs is greater this year than ever before and your choice is almost unlimited, if you visit us now. The scarfs are in wolf, fox, mink, coney and lynx and are made in almost every style and color.

They are priced from
$15.00—to—$175.00
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FUR COATS
These coats are without equal in Alexandria and to wear a fur coat from Swan Brothers' Store is a mark of distinction. They are made of natural furs, beautifully lined throughout and are guaranteed to give excellent satisfaction. Natural Muskrat coats, priced,
$198.00—$298.00—$325.00

FUR COATEES
In coney, Russian Mink and Hudson Seal—the last word in ultra-fashionable outer wear for winter, conservatively priced at
$69.50—$85.00—$95.00—$185.00

Start your Christmas shopping now and start it at Alexandria's big Christmas Store. Anything you choose as gifts will be neatly boxed and held until you wish it delivered.

STYLISH SUITS—STYLISH COATS
Here are two specials for this week that are sure to appeal to every woman in Alexandria, who has not already purchased her winter coat or suit. These suits and coats come in every material, color, style and size and we are sure you can be fitted to your own satisfaction.
Suits—$39.50 to $95.00 Coats—$19.50 to $85.00

Central Seafood Co.
717 KING STREET
Phone 1016

Week End Specials
Steak Cod Fish

Norfolk Oysters — Clams
Rock Fish — Halibut
Large and Small Trout — Catfish
Haddock — Flounders
Blue Fish

And a full line of fruits and vegetables. Call us and we will deliver anywhere in the city.

Big Sale on Meats
at RUBIN & FAGELSON
30-31 City Market

Specials that save you real money, make your dollars to have more cents.

FANCY CHUCK ROAST 18c
VEAL CHOPS 30c lb.
HOME DRESSED PORK CHOPS 35c lb
ALL KINDS STEAK, lb. 25c
STEW BEEF Per lb. 10c
HOME MADE SAUSAGE MEAT Per lb. 25c

Pay Your Poll Tax NOW
City Republican Committee

"Gets-It" Peels Off Corns Painlessly

Off They Come Like Banana Skin. 2 or 3 Drops, That's All.

There's a murderous, painful way to get rid of corns, and then there is the peaceful, glorious "peel-it-off" "Gets-It" way! After you have tried "Gets-It" you will say "never

Cut it? Quit it! "Gets-It" Peel it! again" to all other methods. This is because "Gets-It" is the only corn-remover on earth that makes corns peel off just like a banana skin. Put on three drops will do the work, without fussing or trouble, when apply it in 2 or 3 seconds. It dries immediately. "Gets-It" does the rest, without bandages, plasters, blood-bringing knives or razors. Quit rid of that corn-pain at once, so that you can work and play without corn torture. Be sure to use "Gets-It." It never fails.

"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Alexandria and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by RICHARD GIBSON, FRANK WARFIELD.

Alexandria's Biggest and Best Store

Santa Claus' Headquarters in Alexandria Is at Bendheim's Store

FRUIT OF THE LOOM
This famous muslin which has advanced to 55c a yard, limited 10 yds. to a customer, special a yd. 39c

TOWEL SETS
Turkish towels sets, blue, pink, lavender and gold, put up in neat boxes, $1.75-$1.95

Bendheim's

SCARFS
Embroidered and lace trimmed buffet and table scarfs, regular prices up to $3.50 special . $1.25 to $2.50

LINEN SCARFS
Pure linen madeira scarfs, all sizes in a number of pretty designs, all imported at .... $5.98 to $9.98

Tomorrow's Items Solve the Xmas Gift Problems

Thousands of Clever Gifts Solving That Yearly Riddle With an Ease That Is Refreshing Because of Our Immense Stocks

TURKISH TOWELS
In colored borders and plaids, very heavy quality, splendid for gifts at ..... 85c to $1.50

SHEETS
The famous Rosedale sheets, 72 x 90, very heavy quality muslin, regular $2.25, special at $1.69

CRETONNES
A wonderful assortment of all better grade cretonnes, values to $1. divided into two lots at ..... 69c and 49c

JEWELRY
Beautiful platine finished bar pins also crescents make wonderful gifts ..... 75c to $1.98

HANDKERCHIEFS
Women's white embroidered and colored bordered handkerchiefs special 10c

MEN'S HANDKER'FS
White initialed handkerchiefs special 3 for $1

MEN'S BELTS
Men's fine leather belts put up in neat boxes, special $1. & 69c

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' pure black silk hose, regular $3.50, special $2.69

Ladies' pure black silk hose, regular $2.75, special $2.49

Ladies' silk hose in black navy and cordovan, $2.25, special $1.39

Ladies lisle hose, regular 69c, special 39c

Ladies hose, black and white, regular 49c, special 25c

Children's fine black rib hose in all sizes, regular 69c, special 39c

Men's woolen socks, special 39c

Men's fine lisle hose in black, white and navy, special 50c

Profit Sharing
Suit and Dress Sale

TO REDUCE OUR STOCKS SO AS TO ENABLE US TO HANDLE OUR TREMENDOUS STOCKS OF HOLIDAY GOODS. SENSATIONAL BARGAINS.

The Dresses

300 beautiful silk dresses in wonderful lustrous satins, in all the season's best shades, all sizes, and styles sufficient to please the most particular. Every dress a beauty. The material alone could not be purchased at this wonderful price.

ACTUAL VALUES UP TO $35.00

$13.95

The Suits

Selected from among our best sellers, beautiful ly tailored garments in conservative as well as chicken models, fur and plain trimmed collars.

VALUES $89.50

$55.00

Third Floor Specials

Warner's rust proof corsets and R & G corsets, low and medium busts, all sizes, regular $2.00, special $1.79

Infant's white coats 1 and 2 years, corduroy and serges, values to $6.98, special $3.49

Children's gingham dresses, sizes 6-10, 12-14, in a variety and styles and colors, values to $3.49, special $1.69

Infant's toques and caps in soft yarn, knitted and crocheted, ... $1.39 to $2.98

Infant's pure wool hose, all sizes values to 98c, special 59c

Notions

The famous "Laura" hair nets, all shades at 12½c

Atlas hooks and eyes, regular 10c, special at 5c

Harmony snap fasteners, regular 12c, special at 8c

How to Dress the Hair

Demonstration of how to dress the hair, Mrs. B. Hurewich of Philadelphia is giving a demonstration Saturday from 2 to 10 P. M. at

BENDHEIM'S STORE

New and becoming ways of dressing the hair. Mrs. Hurewich demonstrates how to make **French Puffs. "The Billie Burke", Psyche and the Japanese Puff,** and she also sells forms which make it easy to dress the hair in sets of three for 40c.

Mrs. Hurewich also demonstrates the Wonder Hair Wavers for making water waves through the hair.

Gift Suggestions

Beautiful velvet hand bags in all new shades, metal tops and chains, actual values to $3.50. special $2.69

Metal bag tops for making handbags out of ribbons or silks, regular prices $1.98 to $2.50 at $1.49

Men's suspender sets, put up in neat boxes 89c

Men's hose supporters in neat Xmas boxes, the famous "Brighton make" 25c

Knit Underwear

Women's and Children's drawers or vests, regular price $1.00, special 50c

Women's long sleeves, high neck vests, also ankle length drawers, regular 89c, special 75c

Broken lots of Men's underwear, prices range from $2.00 to $3.00, special $1.75

Women's union suits long sleeves, high neck, ankle length, regular price $3.00 to $3.75 at .. $2.50

Santa's Headquarters

Third Floor
Toyland

SANTA'S MAIL BOX IS LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR—ALL LETTERS SENT TO HIM WILL RECEIVE AN ANSWER.

THOUSANDS OF TOYS AT LOW PRICES.

KIDDIE CARS, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50

LAUNDRY SETS 79c to $1.29

TREE TINSEL 10c a box

GAMES 29c to $1.29

DOLL BEDS $1.89 to $4.49

Doll Reed Carts, also Folding Carts $1.98 to $8.50

MACHINE GUNS $3.00 to $4.50

BOOKS 10c to $1.25

PAINTS, GILBERTS ERECTORS, DOLLS, WAGONS, AUTOS, AEROPLANES, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, ETC.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE IN PERSON TOMORROW, 2 TO 5 P. M., 8 TO 10 P. M. BRING THE KIDDIES.

TRICK IS ANCIENT

Ligmon, Va., Man Gave Stranger Change, But the Stranger Gave Him Nothing

Gordon Holmes, of Ligmon, Va., told the police at Union Station, Washington, yesterday that he met a man in front of the terminal who produced a pocketbook, which, he said, contained $1,000. The stranger declared he had found the money receptacle in front of the station and needed change.

Holmes willingly gave the stranger $67 in return for which he was to receive half the contents of the pocketbook. The pocketbook finder went off to make more change. He hasn't returned.

FATHER'S AWFUL DEEDS

Wealthy Jersey Man Crazed by Long Illness, Attempts to Exterminate Family

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 5.—After killing his wife and his eldest daughter, and desperately wounding his three other children with an axe, Mason R. Strong, 50, one of the wealthiest citizens of Passaic, took his own life yesterday. He was crazed through prolonged illness.

The tragedy did not become known until last night when one of the wounded children managed to crawl down stairs and telephone the family physician, who notified the police.

The three children have been removed to the general hospital. Susanna, 8 years old, recovered consciousness and managed to reach the telephone. The children lay unconscious in the room where their father had felled them with his axe early in the day.

Susanna said her father had been ill for more than a year, and that much of the time had been under the care of a physician and two nurses. The child said screams awakened her just as her father beat her into unconsciousness.

Strong was formerly connected with the Erie Railroad in an executive capacity. About two years ago he opened an office as architect in Passaic.

MEMBERS TO SEE WILSON

President Wilson will be called upon to fix the policy of his country toward Mexico, and action by Congress upon the several Senate resolutions will be suspended until the President's views are ascertained.

This was the course which the Senate Foreign Relations Committee determined upon late yesterday, after an all day session, during which Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Fletcher were questioned regarding Mexico and the dealings of this government with General Carranza.

Senators Hitchcock and Fall, authors of the measures involving withdrawal of recognition from Carranza and a break of diplomatic relations with the present Mexican Government, the adoption of either being a decisive step nearer war, were named by the Senate committee to wait upon the President and to report his attitude in the present crisis to their associates.

Coughing at Night Can Be Checked

Bronchial coughs, coughs that hang on after recovery from influenza or grip, asthmatic coughs, coughs caused by a distressing tickling in the throat—coughs that cause one not only to lose sleep but to disturb the rest of others—all such coughs can be relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar.

The Experience of Two Men

L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E., Detroit, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is great. It relieves one with bronchitis very quickly. My complaint in that line has almost gone and I hope never to have it again."

Chas. Hoffman, Eagle Hotel, Oneida, N. Y., writes: "I have been troubled with tickling in my throat and cough for the past three months. I can highly recommend Foley's Honey and Tar as a 60c and 35c bottle gave me relief."

Foley's Honey and Tar COMPOUND

IS A TIME-TRIED REMEDY that can be relied upon to get rid of coughs and colds that lead to serious illness if neglected.

Children like Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, and will not injure a delicate stomach.

Break Up That Cold; Avoid Influenza

You can't afford to trifle with a cold. It may lead to influenza or other serious trouble. Start fighting it at once with

MOTHER'S JOY Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

Applied externally to the throat and chest, it quickly penetrates to the seat of the inflammation, relieving congestion and soreness, and aiding to prevent pneumonia. It is soothing, warming and absolutely harmless to the tenderest skin. Doctors recommend it. Buy it from your druggist.

Cosco Grape Co. Cumberland, Md.

More than 60 yrs. ago an English chemist began to manufacture BEECHAM'S PILLS. Today they have the largest sale of any medicine in the world! Why?

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c.

Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

Question on Lips of Afflicted.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source, which is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., which acts by cleansing the blood. Get a bottle to-day, and you will see results from the right treatment. Medical advice free. Address Medical Director, 43 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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or caserole most delicious dishes can be quickly prepared right on the table. No matches, no fire, no dirt, no odor except the delicious fragrance of the cooking food. Come and see a demonstration of household utilities operated by electricity. It will be well worth your while

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We sterilize and disinfect a garment while pressing it with clean hot dry steam.

Come in and let us explain the many advantages of our up to the minute method.

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The Service Rendered by this Bank is Evidenced by its Phenomenal Growth.

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Oct. 1, 1918	$2,420,709.36
Oct. 1, 1919	$3,199,464.28

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"The Store of Greater Service"

Plated Ware

A Gift Suggestion

Quadruple plated flower vase with butler finish and pierced edge top. At $6.98

Quadruple plated candle sticks in colonial designs $1.50

Quadruple plated sugar and creamer, gold lined, in plain or engraved designs. At ... $5.98

Quadruple plated cup, gold lined, for children $1.50

Quadruple plated bread trays in pierced edge design .. $2.00

Quadruple plated syrup cups in assorted styles $2.98

Quadruple plated crumb sets At $4.98

Quadruple napkin clips with all initials 45c

First Floor Lansburgh & Bro.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Who Wouldn't Open A Charge Account?

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Where they can get the best and the most style, buy cheapest and have their payments graded down as low as a dollar or two a week.

If you can make or save a lot of money without laying out a lot of money you feel you can accomplish something worth while, don't you? If you will investigate FARLEY prices and FARLEY credit terms you will be delighted. You will find a way to make or save money without employing a great deal of cash. This new Farley credit plan is entirely different from other plans.

The cash store expects you to settle in 30 days. The Farley system grades your payments down so that you may pay each week or each payday, just what is convenient for you to pay. This is done to enable you to purchase regularly—not at long intervals or until you can save up enough to pay up and open a new account, our account on the Farley plan is always open.

Women's Suits Coats and Dresses

BUY THE SNAPPIEST COAT SUIT OR DRESS FOR THE MONEY

Values such as the women of this city never dreamed possible to buy this season at such popular prices. Never before have you bought such coats, suits and dresses. If you want to know whether we are keeping up our reputation for having the best suits, coats and dresses come to this store, any time. Here you get choice of hundreds of every conceivable style, and in every model for the junior, the miss, the regular and the extra sized woman. What possible excuse have you for not buying here. And you must remember our liberal credit system is extended on any of these garments.

$30 to $90

LISTEN LADIES DO YOU NEED A FUR NECKPIECE OR MUFF? IF SO USE OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN. GET YOUR XMAS CLOTHING NOW!

Great Reductions in Ladies' Waists

We have some special offerings, in ladies waist at a great reduction, just to dispose of during the next month, these waists are considerably cheaper than Mr. Farley would be able to purchase in the present market.

98c and up

Men's Suits and Overcoats

DID YOU EVER LOOK INSIDE OR DOWN THE LINES

The question of good all wool fabrics is something to be considered all right. But what's the advantage of high grade fabrics which just now are scarce enough—if the style and contour of the garments were not planned by a designer who has graduated in the work of supplying critical society with clothes that will fit perfectly and look classy for more than weeks?

The beauty about Farley's suits and overcoats is that they've got both the right fabrics and the right lines. National makes are here on our easy terms of a dollar-or-two-a-week at the same spot cash prices which the manufacturers compel the exclusive cash stores to ask. Think that over.

Suits in the latest single and double-breasted, belted and plain models from new flannels, blue serges, unfinished worsteds, etc., stripes, mixtures and solid colors. Overcoats in single or double-breasted snug fitters with belts. Also conservatives. Ulsters and ulsteretts in great variety. World beaters in both suits and over coats.

$32.50 to $62.50

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FURS IN CITY

LADIES' COAT SPECIAL $22.50

OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK

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The Best of Bank Service

Our success is shown by the ever increasing volume of business in our Deposit Account.

Deposits, Dec. 31, 1917	$378,447.46
Deposits, June 30, 1919	799,231.88

3 per cent Interest Paid on Saving Deposits

If you are not a patron of this bank, we invite you to become one.

Alexandria National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia.

The Cleaning of

Lace Curtains and Neckties

Has been added to our ever increasing business in cleaning rugs and carpets. And our service is prompt and careful. May we demonstrate it to you?

OUR TRUCKS GO EVERYWHERE

Alexandria Laundry, Inc.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE

Wharves of Canton Lumber Company and 6 Ships Destroyed

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—The wharves of Canton Lumber Company, at Canton, a suburb, the State oyster steamer Governor McLane, and five other vessels were destroyed and four steamers slightly damaged by fire early Wednesday.

J. W. Train, cook of the government steamer, L'Enfant, which runs on the Potomac, was burned to death, and a score of others had a narrow escape. The crew of nine on board the steamer were obliged to jump overboard to escape the flames.

The Canton Lumber Company places the loss at $250,000 and the loss on vessel property may exceed $500,000. A large quantity of lumber on the wharves also was burned. The cause of the fire is undetermined. It is said to have started under one of the docks.

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE

Lightless Nights and Heatless Mondays Hinted Unless Miners End Strike

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Faced by an acute crisis in the production of bituminous coal through the miners' strike, L. W. Baldwin, regional director of railroads, acting in his capacity as aide to Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Federal Fuel Administrator, has ordered all street display and illuminated advertising signs to be darkened from New York city on the east to St. Louis on the west, and, from the New York State line on the north to the Potomac River on the south. Mr. Baldwin also indicated that even more drastic steps may be taken later which may even run to lightless nights and heatless Mondays as well as a general reduction in train service.

BULLDOG BITES BOY

New York, Dec. 5.—Bitten forty times by a brindle bulldog, 5 year old Cosimo La Fargo is is Mount Sinai Hospital, where surgeons are trying to avert amputation of his left leg. The bulldog was chained to a post in the cellar. When the La Fargo boy attempted to enter the coal cellar the animal leaped at him, threw him to the ground, bit off the left thigh and leg and all but stripped the flesh from the bones.

TWO MEN KILLED

Fredericksburg, Dec. 5.—S. McClaren, of this city, was instantly killed and W. L. Campbell, of Acca, received injuries from which he died thirty minutes later when caught under a heavy boiler that was being lifted into position by a wrecking train at the R. F. and P. R. R., gravel pit just below this city Monday night at 8:45 o'clock. Mr. McClaren general foreman of the gravel pit, and Mr. Campbell, R. F. and P. R. R., wreckmaster, were engaged in clearing a gravel pit track of a wreck that happened earlier in the evening.

COAL SHORTAGE

Norfolk, Virginia, Dec. 5.—One of the greatest merchant fleets ever anchored in any port on the face of the globe is tonight lying idle in the harbors of Norfolk and Newport News, port officials declare.

More than 250 steamships, of nearly every nationality, are tied up as a result of the soft coal embargo or shortages. Some have been denied coal under the rigid regulations. Others are awaiting their turn at the piers, where the coal shortage delays bunkering.

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column.

30 DAY NOTICE TO TENANTS

Landlords, Again in Power, Serve Papers on Renters Without Leases

"Vacate in thirty days," was the edict issued Wednesday to scores of Washington families by owners of the apartment houses in which they live.

Those tenants who did not possess leases on their apartments received the orders, which followed the decision of Justice Robb that the Saulsbury act was unconstitutional.

Among the apartment houses affected were the Victoria, Dunsmere, Falkstone Courts, Chatham Courts, the Brunswick, the Huntington and many others.

Occupants of nearly thirty apartments in the Victoria, at 14th and Clifton streets, were notified that the owners desired the premises inside of 30 days. Among those receiving letters of notification were Representative William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas, and Miss Alice Deal, president of the High School Teachers' Union. Nearly 100 persons were affected by the letters.

For results try a classified ad in the Gazette.

Fine Diamonds

Are steadily increasing in value and are to be numbered among ones most valued treasures.

Make your selection now from our excellent stock and rejoice in knowing you have a safe and permanent investment.

Comparison unquestionably will show our prices lowest quality considered.

Diamond Rings ..... $35.00 and up

R. C. Acton and Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

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Welding, brazing and cutting. Radiator repairing scored cylinders. Carbon burning, 40c per cylinder.

Pre-Holiday Sale!

Coats Suits Dresses

In launching this big pre-holiday sale—one of our regular money saving events—We know we are offering the men and women of Alexandria the greatest values ever announced. Every coat, suit and dress in our big stock is included and we allow you to open a charge account and pay less than the big cash stores charge.

WOMEN'S SUITS
$27.50 and up

WOMEN'S COATS
$25.00 and up

WOMEN'S DRESSES
$16.50 and up

HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Genuine Fox and Wolf SCARFS
$16.50 and up

New Arrivals in Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS
$25.00 and up

"The Only Credit Store in Town at Cash Prices."

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KIRSCHBAUM ULSTERETTES

THE SMARTEST STYLES—ALL-WOOL FABRICS—GOOD TAILORWORK

$35, $40 and $45

These Kirschbaum Ulsterettes were priced low to us by the makers as a special feature value. We, in turn, price them unusually low to you. And that in face of the fact that to duplicate these overcoats today would cost fully a third more. Woolens and labor are that much higher. These values are simply unapproachable.

It is advisable to make your selection before our stock is exhausted

BUY NOW—YOU WILL SAVE

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Men's and Young Men's Suits

Made according to the latest style decree—belt all around—half belt or waist seam models—plain serges, worsteds, stripe and fancy patterns.

$35.00 suits reduced now to $27.50
$40.00 suits, reduced now to $32.50
$50.00 Suits, reduced now to $37.50

Boys' Corduroy Suits

These are especially serviceable suits—just the thing for school, sizes 8 to 18.

$12.00 Suits, special $8.95

Boys' blue serge suits, regular price $15, .. $11.95

Men's Trousers

Special offerings for a few days selling.

$10 and $12 flannel trousers in brown, green and blue to go at, a pair $7.95

$7 and $8 worsted and cassimeres $5.95

$6 and $6.50 corduroy trousers $4.95

Give Him Practical Gifts for Christmas

Just received 50 dozen Arrow Shirts—regular price $2.50 and $3.00—1 week only $1.95

We also carry a full line of Arrow Shirts ..... $3 to $10

$3.00 Rexford ribbed union suits at a suit $2.49

$1.50 fleece lined underwear at a garment 95c

We also carry a full and complete line of Wright's Health Underwear—guaranteed perfect in every detail.

SWEATERS

A perfect Christmas gift—one that is sure to be appreciated.

$2.50 Sweaters $1.49
$5.00 Sweaters $3.95
$7.50 and $8.00 Sweaters $5.95

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Handkerchiefs, scarfs, neck wear, suspenders, umbrellas, canes and Meyers make and dress gloves, red and undressed kid, lined or unlined.

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INSURE YOUR LIFE!
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FIRE

ALWAYS THREATENS YOUR HOME

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IS YOUR HOME WELL INSURED?

Insurance is your safest plan, always. Not only have your home insured, but be certain that you have your furniture insured also. We write good insurance. A few cents a month would give you ample protection. Allow us the opportunity to explain in detail the merits of our policies, or phone 564 for rates.

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Fire Insurance Agent

Alexandria National Bank Building

PHONE 432

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And sometimes something happens "always when least expected and then?" So let us cover you with all or part of the above now.

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The increase in cost of building makes it essential to your protection that you carry perhaps twice as much insurance as you did two years ago. If you are not doing so, you are running a daily risk of great loss, perhaps financial ruin.

Look up your policies today and see if you could rebuild for the amount of insurance you are carrying.

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WANTED—25 neat appearing women for house to house soliciting. Apply to Mr. Drake, at General Baking Co., 119 First street, Southwest, Washington, between 4 and 6 p. m. 287-3t.

WANTED—Two or more carpenters to supervise construction work on job that will last a month or six weeks. Address box "K" care of Gazette. 289-3p

WANTED—Boy over 14, with wheel. 8 King street. 282-tf.

WANTED—Settled woman, white or colored, to do housework and cooking, can go home at night. Apply 407 South St. Asaph St. 9-2p.

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms for rent; all large; lights and water furnished, prices range from $6 to $8 per week. Apply after 6 p. m., and Sunday morning at 408 Wilkes street. 7-290

FOR RENT—One nice room, for 1 or 2 men men, bath, electric lights, hot water heat, 203 North Washington street. 288-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, also two light housekeeping rooms, 613 North Washington street. 276-26t

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FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, bungalow, all modern conveniences, 15 minutes from Alexandria, furnished or unfurnished. Address "R. R." Gazette Office. 9-1p.

FOR RENT—The three story business building No. 112 South Fairfax Street. Apply to Graham and Ogden, 530 King Street. 9-eod

FOR RENT—At 220 Wolfe street, corner Pitt, furnished rooms, single or ensuit, with every convenience for home comforts, double beds, kept spotlessly clean, six baths, an abundance of hot water. Those looking for home comforts, please call. 285-26p

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FOR RENT—Desirable room well furnished, good heat, all modern convenience. Apply 220 North Columbus street. 289-2p.

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FOR SALE — Immediate possession and easy terms. Brick dwelling, six rooms and bath, Duke St. Walter K. Handy Co., cor. Royal and Prince streets. Alexandria, Va. Phone 1091. 285-tf

FOR SALE—Rosemont dwelling, immediate possession, 10 rooms and bath, hot water heat, gas, electricity, open fireplaces. Price $8,000. Address Box 10, Gazette office. 289-2p

FOR SALE—1303 1-2 Prince street 7 rooms $2500. Graham and Ogden, 530 King street. Phone 579 -tf

FOR SALE—$4.00 Slate Surfaced roofing for $3.25. High grade, standard roll and guaranteed 10 years. T. J. Fannon, Duke and Henry streets. 268-26t

WANTED—Second hand clothes, will pay good price. Call or write Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King Street. Phone 1097. 266t.

FOR SALE—In Del Ray, seven room bath, electric lights, fine condition. Price, $4,000. Graham and Ogden. 241-tf.

FOR SALE—6,000 to 8,000 feet of used lumber, cheap. Apply Belle Haven Garage, corner Prince and Fairfax street. 288-2c

Most attractive car in Alexandria for sale, Mitchell Sedan, 1918 model, A-1 condition can be seen at Duncan's Garage. See H. G. Desjardins. Phone 678-J, 4 Cedar St., Rosemont. 289-3p.

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, twin, 1915 model, three speed, headlight, Presto-lite tank, speedometer, horn, recently overhauled and in good running condition. Must sell immediately. May be seen at 420 Wolfe street. 285-26p

FOR SALE—Old fashion furniture, mantles, brass andirons, etc., from old colonial homes. Call at old Gazette building, 312 Prince St. 289-3p.

FOR SALE—One 1915 seven passenger Winton Six, good condition, practically new tires. Can be seen at Southern Auto Service Garage, 915 Gibbon street. 289-3p.

BIG U. S. ARMY SHOE SALE—Now going on at 120 North Fairfax street, 5,000 pairs U. S. Army shoes to be sold at less than one half their cost. Overseas, Field, Russett and Hob Shoes. Come early and get your pick. Open every night until 8 o'clock. 288-6p.

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LOST—On King street, child's fur neck piece. Finder please return to 1426 Duke street, and receive reward. 288-3p.

LOST—Mink fur neck piece between Mr. Frank Warfield's drug store and 209 Prince street. Will give reward if returned to above address. 288-2p.

LOST—On Thursday December 4 while between my office at the new subdivision at North Rosemont Station two pay envelopes, containing $22.50 each, one marked Nicholson and one marked Clemig. Reward if returned to J. D. Knight, at Rosemont office 289-3c

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Washington and Old Dominion Railway will, on Thursday, December 18, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission in Richmond, move said Commission for authority to put into effect a regulation providing for a train fare in excess of the ticket fare, to be collected without refund from passengers who do not purchase tickets, said fare to be five (5) cents higher than ticket fare when ticket fare is thirty (30) cents or less, and 10 cents higher than ticket fare when ticket fare is thirty-one (31) cents or over. Said higher fare to apply only when passengers board trains at stations where opportunity is afforded to purchase tickets. Regular fare only will be charged from stations at which no agency is maintained, or where for any reason ticket office is not open.

Washington & Old Dominion Railway.

289-296

PROPOSALS

Office of Camp Utilities, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. Sealed proposals are invited for constructing 11 bungalows, at Camp Humphreys. Information furnished on application at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys, will be sent upon receipt of certified check, as deposit, of $10. Constructing Quartermaster reserves right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., December 12, 1919, at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. 289-3

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Robert K. Mickey, vs. General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., In Chancery.

To Robert K. Mickey, the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all creditors of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, and to all persons interested in the issues in said cause;—

TAKE NOTICE—That pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of November, 1919, wherein I am directed to convene all creditors, ascertain all claims, and take account of all liens against the property of the General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia; and further directed to consider the offer made by Baugh & Sons Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, to purchase a portion of the real estate of said company at the sum of TwentyFive Thousand Dollars (25,000.00) to report thereon; and to report any other matter brought to my attention by any party or creditor to said suit; I will, at my office, 109 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1919 at ten o'clock A. M. proceed to execute and carry out the direction of said decree, at which time and place you and each of you are required to attend and prove your claim.

You are further notified that at said time and place an offer to purchase a portion of the real estate of said General Shipbuilding Company, Incorporated, will be considered in order that a recommendation with respect to the same may be made the undersigned Commissioner's report.

Notice is given you pursuant to the provision of Section 2321 of the Code of Virginia which provides that such notice shall be equivalent to personal service thereof upon you.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1919.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. 267-19c

FOR SALE

219 South Royal street, 7 rooms, bath.

822 Duke street, 9 rooms, bath.

724 North Columbus, 6 rooms.

205-207 South Fayette, 6 rooms and store, for colored tenants.

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420 Gibbon street, 5 rooms

517 South Royal, street 5 rooms.

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AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

Under and pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 4th day of November, 1919, in the Chancery Cause of Elizabeth Greenan, vs. John J. Grehan, et als, the undersigned Commissioner of Sale, will on Saturday, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1919, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, offer for sale at public auction, a lot of ground, with the brick dwelling thereon, known as 904 Prince Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the south side of Prince Street, 40 feet west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Prince Street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred Street 90 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street 20 feet; and thence north parallel to Alfred Street to Prince Street and the point of beginning, with the right of way and use of said alley and all other appurtances to the said lot belonging or in any wise appertaining, it being the same property which was conveyed to the late Mary A. Brothers by Elizabeth A. Foster, by deed recorded in Liber 62, page 296, of the land records of the city of Alexandria.

Terms of sale: one-third cash, and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years secured by deed of trust on the property, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, Commissioner of Sale bonded by the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved surety, in the penalty prescribed by said decree.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
278-12t.

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Old King Solomon was a wise bird. He distributed a lot of mighty good advice.

But he is dead.

You are alive. You will have to make your own decisions and determine your own course of action and your own future. It will not do you a bit of good to try to communicate with Sol and have him solve your problems for you.

If you got his ear, you probably would not take his advice.

You will have to acquire your wisdom as Sol acquired his, by gaining a broad view-point and, taking advantage of your own experience and that of others. Solomon was a mason before he was a king and a miner as well, so his view-point probably would not be much different from that of wise workers of the present day.

You may be sure that the high cost of living was a problem in Solomon's days as well as it is now, and that the purchasing power of a shekel, minted from the gold of Ophir, fluctuated just as does the dollar printed at the mints of Washington and Philadelphia.

But Solomon knew that thrift and saving, the stimulation of production and the elimination of waste would solve those problems just as the wise working man knows it today. He laid up a lot of coin through care and conservative investment and [illegible] men and women [illegible] Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps. Also he warned everyone [illegible] away from Old Sol by inducing him to speculate in wild-cat stocks.

He left one bit of advice, the wisdom of which the years have not changed. He said: "A good man [illegible] to his children's children."

Sol had to go wise.

You can go wise just as he did. If you fail to save you will repent through many years.

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Are you an American?

The 1919 Savings Campaign is an all-American movement. That means it is for every man, woman and child resting under the sheltering folds of the Stars and Stripes.

Do you belong to a live savings society?

If so, you have made the right start. Keep on saving and investing in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Attend the meeting of your society and learn the habit of happy thrift.

BEE AND WORKER

How doth the little Busy Bee,
Improve each shining hour?
He gathers honey all day long,
From each and every flower.
How doth the worker in our land,
Insure some future rest?
He saves some money every day,
Wisely to invest.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT OUTLINES REMEDY

Tells How High Cost of Living Problems May Be Solved by Every Man and Woman.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, in a recent discussion of the high living cost said:

"Punishing profiteers is a good thing, but it won't reduce the cost of living. If we could put them to hard labor it would do little good.

"Only the operation of inexorable economic laws can bring us back to desirable conditions. The remedy is to save, to practice public economy and private thrift. We must save and invest in productive industry. Borrowing for non-productive reasons means bankruptcy."

In the opinion of the best economists in the United States the people's greatest weapon against high prices is the government's Thrift campaign. "Every family should have a budget just as every successful business has a budget. The first thing on that budget should be the amount to be saved from the weekly or monthly income—not the amount to be spent. Make what you save govern the amount you spend, not what you spend govern the amount you save.

War Savings Stamps bring 4 per cent interest, compounded every three months. Hit high prices below the belt by investing in United States securities. The dollar you save today may be worth twice as much five

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Sing a song of Savings Stamps,
The cost of living's high.
But have you counted all the things
These Savings Stamps will buy?
[illegible] to take that little trip,
Or buy some needed clothes,
How many things they'll help you get
[illegible]

OUR NEW VIRTUE

Rain or sunshine, snow or rain, it's comforting to have this thought—I have not spent my every gain, and thus reduced my funds to naught—it's pleasant through the muggy days to sit inside a cozy room, and realize the dismal [illegible] surround you with its gloom; to know, through purchase wisely made, investment planned with sober care, your income's bulk will never fade, but through such rainy days uphear! Last year and this, an agency for teaching folks this gospel bright has strenuously impressed on me the way to duck the waster-bright; "A dollar saved—the interest gained"—this is the lesson sound and true, which keeps the wayward dollar chained and makes the 4 per cent accrue. Thrift! That's the answer to you, sir! The thing that manned our battle lamps, and helped to down the Prusian curs; in other words, WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—7.15, 7.35, 7.55, 8.15, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
3:27 a.m.	New York-Memphis (Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
3:33 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:13 p.m.
8:47 a.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Washington-Atlanta (Coaches)	11:43 p.m.
12:17 p.m.	Washington-Memphis (Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
3:41 p.m.	Washington-Birmingham (Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	(Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.
5:37 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:38 a.m.
6:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
10:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:21 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
11:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
12:10 a.m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
3:55 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
7:05 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	11:52 a.m.
10:07 a.m.	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
10:52 a.m.	Washington-Quantico (Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
11:47 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico (Local)	1:40 p.m.‡
	New York-Key West-Palm Beach (A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico (Local)	5:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis (S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
	Washington-Richmond (Local)	8:32 p.m.‡
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg (S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach (A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington (Express)	8:25 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington (Local)	6:12 p.m.†

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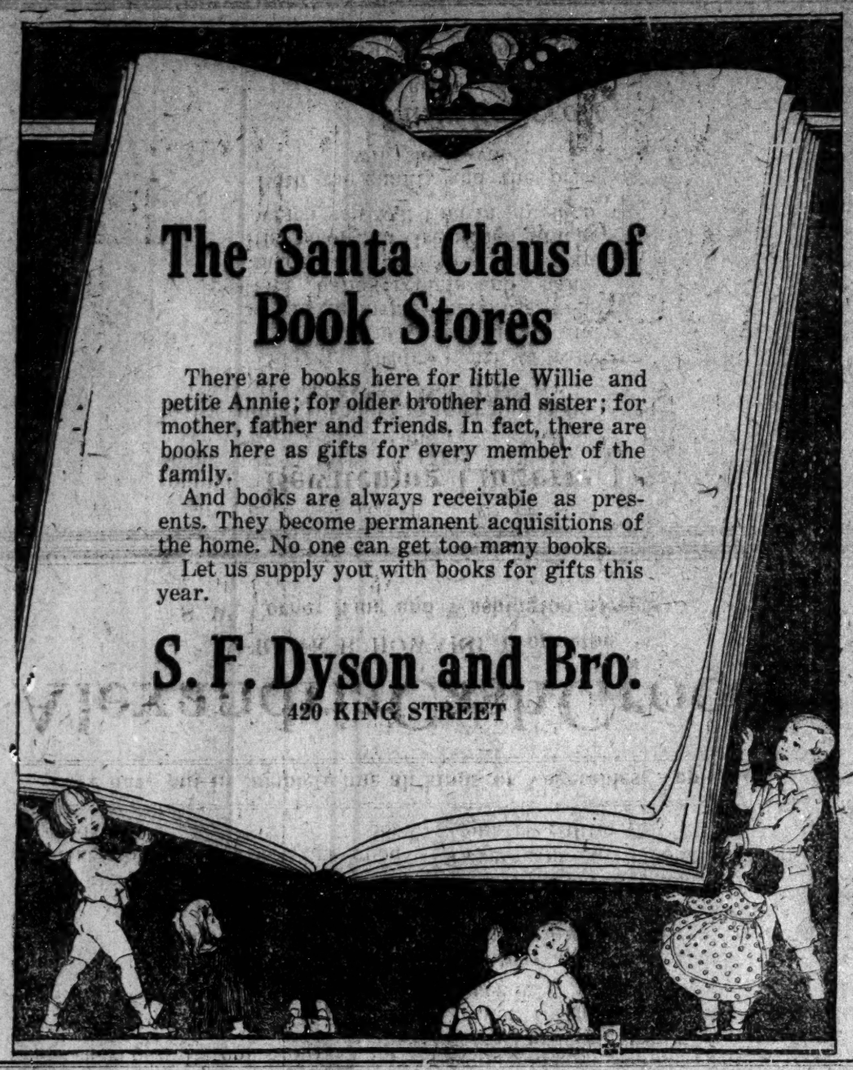
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of Jas. R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys, at three (3) o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of December, 1919.

Emory H. Bogley, Secretary.
B. A. Brooks, Cashier.
288-4c. B. A. Brooks, Cashier.



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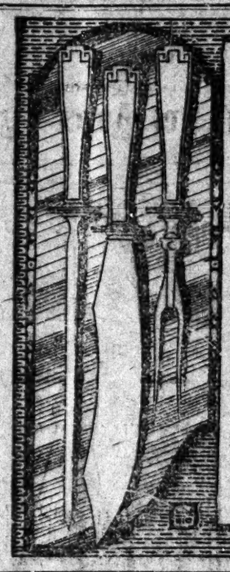

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A screen drama of two reckless men and a helpless woman. A country girl finds her true mate after her lover has sacrificed all for her sake.

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